

HOUSE BILL 1238

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-107 and Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to governmental ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(10) Terminate the tenure of employment of an employee of the executive branch or the tenure of office of a non-elected official of the executive branch subject to the jurisdiction of the commission upon a finding by the commission that such employee or official has committed an act constituting misuse of office for personal financial gain.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

**§ 3-6-210.** If the commission determines that an employee or non-elected official in the executive branch has committed an act constituting misuse of office for personal financial gain, then the commission may terminate the employee's tenure of employment or the official's tenure of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.